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THE LAST SAD RITE

OVER THE BODY OF PREST. CRAVATH AT COLLEGE CHAPEL.

THE GREAT AND THE SMALL

Assemble in One Vast Throng to Mourn Their Dead--Music by the Famous Jubilee Singers Touches the Deepest Sympathy.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The funeral services over the body of Rev. Cravath, the deceased president of Fisk University, were held in Fisk Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 1900. A large crowd of representative colored and white citizens of this and other cities were in attendance. The body of Rev. Cravath arrived in this city on a special train from St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday, the 8th inst. Was met at the depot by a large party of representative colored citizens and members of the faculty of the school and thence escorted to the residence at the college grounds, where the usual temporary exercises were held. Afterwards the body was laid in state for the funeral exercises of to-day. Hundreds of representative colored and white citizens from all over the country were here to pay their last respects to the one who had done his duty well. At the chapel, long before the time for the beginning of the services, thousands of people had began to fill the large chapel. Rev. D. Dunn had been selected to act as master of ceremonies. After prayer by Prof. Dunn, the Jubilee Singers, who had been made famous in this and other countries under his teachings, sang "Gone to Rest" in that sweet and solemn tone which makes the hardest of hearts fill with sorrow. After the song many of the audience could be seen wiping their moistened eyes. Many prominent men from all over the country said pleasant and soothing words about the dead president. Rev. Moore made the characteristic speech of the evening. He told of the many great deeds of the deceased; of how he had brought fame and honor upon the school; of how he had made famous leaders for the struggling race. The last of the exercises was brought to a close by the Jubilee Singers singing "In Bright Mansions Above." The whole audience was thrilled to their hearts by this sweet, melodious, but solemn music. The body was laid to rest in the Federal Cemetery in East Nashville. The funeral procession, as it wended its way from the chapel to the train which had been chartered for this purpose, was joined by many prominent citizens. It was one of the longest seen in this vicinity for years.

The annual sermon of the Ladies' Good Sameritan No. 3 was preached in this city at the Lee Avenue Christian Church by Rev. J. I. Mason, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of this place. He preached a most eloquent sermon, giving the good sisters many good points of advice. This society is but two years' old; is exclusively made up of women, has more than a hundred members and nearly $400 in the treasury: have buried several members. The society is composed of the wives, mothers and daughters of our best colored citizens. Mrs. Jennie Bradfort is the president of this society. The annual sermon of the Drivers' Union of this city was preached at Jackson's Temple, Sunday, the 9th, the pastor of the church officiating. Miss Eliza Jackson, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Nashville society has a new addition in the person of Miss Chapele, the beautiful daughter of Rev. Chapele, the new secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, and not a few of the Nashville young men are casting a keen eye at her. The Freeman can be found on sale at the following places: Boyd's Building drug store; Ridley's ice cream parlor, Lafayette street, or Capital Creamery Co., South Cherry street, or from the following persons: Samuel Carter, of Gay street, or Luther Bowling, of South Cherry, or leave your order with M. H. Freeman, Jr., or from G. G. Gibson, general agent, 406 South High street. Don't borrow your neighbor's paper, buy one from the agent, the price is but five cents.

From the Freight District.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Rosa Townsell, of Oak Park, Ill., is in the city visiting her neice, Mrs. Bettie White, 716 S. 8th, and also other friends and relatives, and will leave in a few days for Metropolis. I. H. Halsey, the wide awake insurance man, is writing a large number of insurance applications at present. Mr. Halsey is general agent for the National Industrial Beneficial Endowment Company of Lynchburg, Va., and Louisville, Ky. This is a colored insurance company, paying sick, accident, permanent disability and death benefits under the same policy. He has appointed Prof. J. A. Woodward assistant agent and solicitor. Mr. Halsey is an experienced insurance man, and we wish him success. Give him a trial. Office 703 Jackson street. Miss Georgia Nichols, of this city, has been the guest of Miss Monina Threat, of Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Mollie Nichols is on the sick list with a cut finger four or five days. Miss Lizzie Travis, who has been visiting in Charleston, has returned home. George Johnson is visiting Hopkinsville. Miss Pauline House, who has been visiting in the upper part of the State for quite awhile, has returned home. The city schools opened Monday for the session of 1900. Miss Laberta Jones, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Brooks, returned to her home in Metropolis after a pleasant stay. Come again, Miss Jones. Miss Mabel Lyons returned to her home in Metropolis after a pleasant stay with Miss Mahala Bradshaw. You are welcome to come again, Miss Lyons. A "call social" was given last Wednesday night at the residence of Miss Mamie Brooks in honor of Misses Mabel Lyons and Laberta Jones, of Metropolis. The callers were as follows: Misses Mabel Lyons and Laberta Jones, of Metropolis, Lottie Reed, Mahala L. Bradshaw, Azalee Perry, of Clarksville, Cora E. Lee, Julia Christia, Mattie Robinson, Alva Allen and Mamie Brooks, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and M. G. Brooks, Messrs. Wm. Kolen, Alvise Redman, McClinton, W. R. Turnbo, E. Evans, George and Jerry Reid, Albert Samples, Goldea Johnson, Eugene Thomas, Frank Jones, Jr., Wm. Huges, Wm. Hall, — Payne, Moses Copeland and Andrew Williams. Miss Mabel Barrett is on the sick list. Miss Mamie Young, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Miss Hattie McFadden, of Clay street, is on the sick list. Miss Lena S. Kelton, who has been visiting in Tennessee, has returned home to enter school looking well. Miss Mattie Muse, of South 8th street, is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. Rosa Wade, of North 10th street, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nuckles, of Mayfield, Ky., has returned home.

Milwaukee Items.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—The Rev. R. Knight, pastor of St. Marks A. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening and the church was well attended. Rev. Knight has been pastor here one year. Baptising was held at the Salem Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. Adam delivered a great lecture on "Conditions and Betterment of the Race" to a large crowd Sunday afternoon at 4th and Wells streets. There are a great many young men coming here from the Southern states, but when they stay here awhile they will not work, and some of their mothers have broke their health working trying to give these boys an education, but they prefer living the life of slums. The Freeman man had jobs for several: some in the city and some elsewhere, and could not find any to take them. Still they say we can't get work in Milwaukee. The right men can get work here at all times.

Get ready for the Young Men's Social club's autumn dance; it will be the opening one of its many dances this season. The ladies' auxiliary to the club will be chaperoned by a well known society lady. Mrs. H. Zedricks, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. M. Fight, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Belle Johnson. A. H. Watson, of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Carr. W. B. Brooks, of Michigan City, is in the city. W. P. Cooke, of Springfield, Ill., is in the city to attend the fair this week. J. W. Henry, of Duluth, Minn., is stopping at 391 Sixth street. Dr. F. Freeman, of Washington, D. C., is in the city and will locate here. A stag party was gived Tuesday evening in honor of Willie Hawkins. Those in attendance were: Drs. F. Freeman and C. A. Johnson, Wm. Watson, A. V. Raimy, George Coleman. Mrs. Keel, after a delightful visit to her son, J. H. Keel, has returned home to Chicago.

A Trolly Ride.

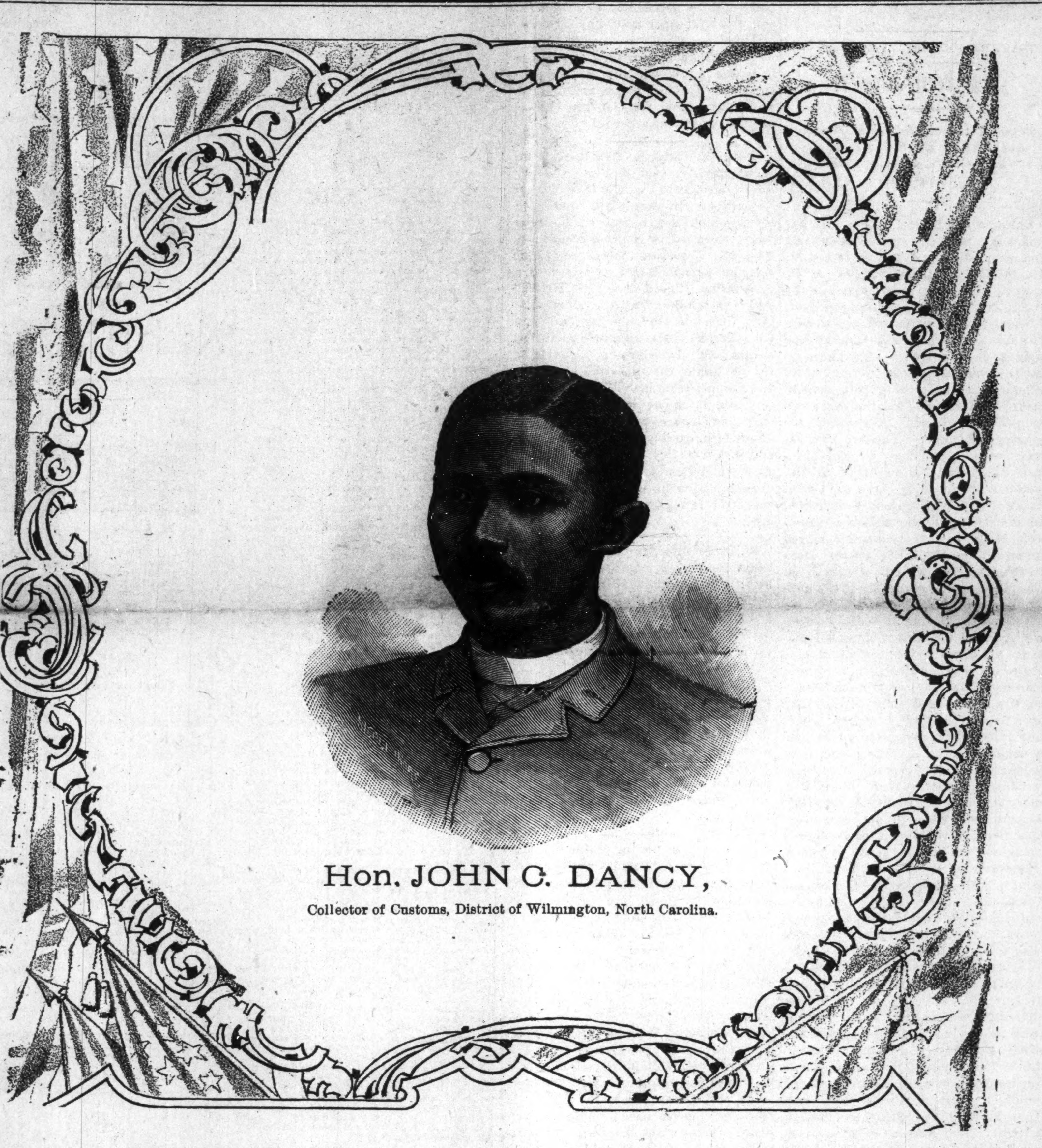
Cincinnati, O., Special.—George W. Hayes, superintendent of Union Baptist Sunday school, entertained his officers and teachers in a trolly ride—the first ever given by the colored race of Cincinnati—and a pleasant time of 3 hours was enjoyed by all with refreshments enroute. Mrs. Belle Davis, proprietress of a swell colored restaurant at 544 W. Sixth street, never forgets to read the "old reliable." Miss Ada Davis left for Lexington, Ky., last Sunday to attend the colored fair. Don't forget to get a copy of The Freeman, on sale at 230 George street, Union Shaving parlor. Joseph Wilson, one of Cincinnati's young ministers, reports that his church is doing good work.

Newsy Items.

Adamsville, Ala., Special.—A great revival is being conducted at the Jerusalem Baptist church and quite a number of candidates are awaiting baptism. Rev. S. M. Hall is condncting the meetings. Rev. G. W. Bell, pastor of Mt. Carmel C. M. E. church, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday. Miss Berry, of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting in the city. Benjamin Blocton was a recent visitor in our city. O. H. Ivy is driving a heading in the mines at Blossburg; he is quite an experienced miner. Mrs. R. P. Bell has quite a number of scholars in attendance at the Independent school. Quite a number of new members were initiated in the Odd Fellow circle on the 31st ult. Get The Freeman from A. J. Cornelius every Saturday.

Newsy Pointers.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Palmer has returned from Evansville, where she was at the bedside of her sick brother. Rev. Watkins preached at A. M. E. church while Rev. Wilson attended conference. Miss Edna Douglas entertained friends from Indianapolis Sunday. Miss Hampton arrived this week to spend a few weeks with her brother, Frank Hampton and wife. Mrs. Philips, of Lower Madison street, returned Monday, after spending several weeks in Dunkirk, Lima and Mansfield, Ohio. The Eagle band with a delegation will leave on the 20th inst. for Lima, O., where they will assist in Emancipation celebration. A grand ball will be given in the evening at Music hall.



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BY OUR HUSTLING CORRESPONDENT WHO KEEPS UP-TO-DATE

OUR READERS BY FURNISHING

The Latest Happenings of General Interest--In Vicksburg's Great Domain--Death of a Respected Citizen --Social Functions.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Miss Sadie Mitchell entertained Miss Wylie Mollison and friends at the residence of Dr. W. H. Kirby, Friday evening, Aug. 31, prior to their departure for school. The affair was an enjoyable one to the young people especially. Miss Lucy Marbles and Mr. W. H. Terrell, were united in marriage Aug. 30th at the home of the bride, 202 N. Adams street, Rev. I. Pratt officiating. No cards were issued, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. After the marriage ceremony was performed light, refreshments were served. The many friends of the happy couple extend their best wishes for a pleasant journey through life. The Whitelawn festival given at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Brown, 309 N. Madison street, Monday night, Aug. 20th, under the auspices of club No. 3, was quite a success, and neted a snug little sum for the Mt. H. B. church. Much credit for the success is due Mrs. M. Buckner, Mrs. S. Randolph and Mrs. A. Jackson. Get a copy of The Freeman from Jesse W. Williams, city agent, and keep posted on the race progress; on sale every Saturday. 5 cents per copy; pay as you go—owe no man anything—it is up to you. The Little Rock club, No. 6, gave a party at State Golden Rule hall Thursday night Sept. 6th, which was quite a success and reflected much credit upon those in charge of the affair. The following was the committee: Misses Emma Platt, Belle Olin, Lucy Moore, Zelia Dabbs, Martha Bacon, Estella Moore, Clara Rose, Buelah Olin, Bertha Brown; R. S., Minnie L. Tyer; F. S., Albert Olin; manager, Prof. R. Clifton. A band furnished music for tne occasion. Albert M. Williams, member of Bethel A. M. E. church, Stringer lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and Vicksburg Commandery, No. 1, Knight Templar, died Monday night, Sept. 3rd, after a long illness. He was burried from the above named church with full honors of the above mentioned orders. At 4 o'clock p. m., the most solemn tread of mournful concourse of family, masons and friends slowly, and with bowed heads, marched to the strains of a most touchingly rendered dirge. The funeral was preached by the pastor, Rev. P. E. Mills, D. D. The services at the church being over the procession marched to the city cemetery, where the last sad rites were conducted. The deceased leaves a devoted wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure to a better world. Household of Ruth, No. 83, gave a delightful lawn party Tuesday night, Sept. 4th, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Buckner, on 3rd street. Prof. R. Clifton's superb band furnished excellent music for the occasion. The evening was a most perfect one, and especially for those who love to trip the light of the soul. The young people are indebted to the following committee for the delightful lawn party referred to above: Mrs. M. M. Buckner, Mrs. Celestre Simon, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Pauline Perry and Mrs. H. Mitchel. Mr. Robertson Reese is critically ill at his home in Rogerstown at this writing. Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal in the United States. It is up with the times; terms cash, Jesse W. Williams, city agent. All news items for The Freeman must reach our office, 108 W. Crawford street, Wednesday of each week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, of this city, after spending three weeks in Chicago, Ill., have gone to Detroit, Mich. This delightful trip combines both business and pleasure, Mr Collins being a delegate to the Mail Carriers association, which met in Detroit this month. The Big Four will run an excursion from Vicksburg to Natchez, Miss., Tuesday, Sept. 18th, fare for the round trip $1.25. This will be the last chance you will have to visit the beautiful bluff city this season at such reduced rates. Committee: E. P. Jones chairman; W. H. Jefferson, treasurer; R. T. Goldby, T. A.; Louis M. Ruffin, Gen'l Mgr. Train leaves at 9 a. m., returning, leaves Natchez at 11:15 p. m.

Prof. Layton of Washington, D. C., the popular choice for director of music for the colored schools (a position recently left vacant) is the only colored composer in the U. S. who has compiled a church hymnal. His hymnal which contains a number of his own compositions is used in all churches of the A. M. E. connection.

N. B. Dodson is manager and general agent of the Greater New York Department of the Colored American Magazine, published in Boston.

Maryland Afro-Americans are again attempting an organized movement against the law prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks.

Miss H. A. Gibbs, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and late of Boston, has opened a class in voice culture, piano and organ harmony. Miss Gibbs is at the head of her profession.

The Negro Business League which met in Boston recently was a success in every particular. The delegates were representative men and came from every part of the country. They all had something to say and they told that something in their own way. The story of their struggles and success was interesting indeed. The success of the meeting places Booker T. Washington a few notches higher in the esteem of the people. He is indeed the "Wizzard," the Warwick and the Douglass of his people.

That Prince of Correspondents, John E. Bruce, has been assigned to the Literary Bureau or the National Committee to furnish a weekly letter to the press. He contributes not only to the white but the colored press as well and his letters are literary gems, striking right and left, showing up the weak points of the Democracy and the strong points of the Republican party.—Ex.

The 500 Pullman car porters, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa., have decided to form a union and affiliate with the National Colored Men's Railroad Association.

The colored people of Mississippi have undertaken to furnish the building being erected at Jackson for the use of the colored blind of the state.

D. U. Mills, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., but now a United states soldier, has been sent to Cuba as a regimental printer.

Mobile, Ala., has a shoe and department store owned and controlled by colored men. The same is found in other Southern cities.

The house at Guinea's Station, Va., where Stonewall Jackson died, is now the property of a Negro. The Stonewall Jackson Memorial association has offered to buy the property for $5,000.

Prof. Albert A. Michaelson of Chicago won first prize in natural philosophy exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

Henry C. Clay was recently appointed postmaster of Wilberforce, Ohio. Mr. Clay is a Kentuckian.

The first hospital under the charge of colored surgeons in the state of Missouri is the People's Auxiliary Hospital and Training School at St. Louis.

The Free Mission Baptist people of Texas have purchased fifteen acres of land near Eagle Lake, Texas, and will erect a brick school building, where industrial education will be taught the Negro youth.

Corporal Walter E. Merchant, of Company D, 48th Infantry, U. S. V., colored, says in last week's Richmond Planet that his infantry is doing such brilliant and brave work in the Philippines that the regular army officers day after day send out circulars congraulating the Negro officers of the volunteer service; that the black soldiers are proud of their black officers and will follow them wherever they lead. He says that the 48th infantry has come out victorious in every battle in which it has been engaged and has made some of the most important captures since the Philippine rebellion.

The English African Association, which met in London July 25, conducted a Pan-African Conference, wich was attended by distinguished members of the dark races from all parts of the British Empire, the United States, Abyssinia, the West Indies, Hayti and Liberia. it was a splendid gathering of able men and women, and the deliberations of the Confernce won highest commendation fron the British press and pulpit.

When the Conference was called to order the high honor of presiding over the meeting was given to Bishop Walters, who presided during the entire session. At the close of the session he was still further honered by being made permanent Chairman.

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A WEEK OF SIGHTS.

Colored Veterans Receives Generous Applause in the Great G. A. R. Parade. They Hold Their Camp-Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Special—This city has just accomplished a remarkable feat and added another victory to its record. The 34th Encampment of the G. A. R. recently held here severely tested the ability of Chicago in handling enormous crowds, it even surpassed the world's fair epoch. But as usual, Chicago was equal to the emergency. The keys of the city were turned over to the grizzly veterans and everything was done to make it comfortable for the men who fought bravely and victoriously for country and liberty. Tuesday Aug. 29, was the greatest day of the encampment on account of the great G. A. R. parade. At an early hour the Grand Army of Republic's arch was dedicated while 100,000 people looked on. At 10:30 o'clock the head of procession moved westward on Randolph street, amid tremendous cheers and enthusiasim. The Wisconsin division lead the procession. In the Wisconsin division was the grand old veteran J. J. Miles headwaiter at the Plankinton house Milwaukee. As column after column of blue coated old veterans filed along the line of march half a world looked on and cheered them time and time again. The streets were simply a serging sea of humanity. Every available space held a human being, old and young men, women and boys perched from every window and on every roof. Every inch along the route of parade was occupied. Upon the side walks people from every sphere of life vied with each other in doing homage to the grand old men. The ever wide awake news boys did a land office business selling boxes and barrels for 25 to 50 cents a peice to the unfortunates who did not occupy a good position to view the parade. In line was many old veterans who's feeble condition did not seem equal to the task before them, consequently many of them fell by the way side. In the Indiana division were many colored veterans who received a generous applause all along the line of march. When the head of the procession filed under the arch of honor over 100,000 voices cheered wildly. On the reviewing stand were Gen. Nelson Miles who represented the administration, Mayor Carter Harrison, Commander-in-chief Shaw, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Duke d'Arcus the Spanish minister and many other notables. The march was a long one as there were fully 50,000 men in line and it required the procession 4 hours to pass a given point. It is estimated that nearly one million people thronged along the line of march. About 50 old veterans were over come by heat and were tenderly cared for in the temporary hospitals which had been constructed along the route of march. Only one colored veteran R. Lone of New Orleans fell from the effects of the heat. The colored veterans held a camp fire at Quinn's Chapel Aug. 29. Where the survivors of the 28th, 29th and 31st. regiments enjoyed themselves.

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WHAT THE NEGROES SAID AT BOSTON.

L. C. Leftwich, mayor of Klondike, Ala., said that he vowed he would never let his moustache grow until he owned some land in Alabama, and to-day he owns the town of Klondike. Rev. J. Francis Robinson asked him why he did not let his moustache grow, and he replied he did not have enough land. He invited the members to come to Klondike. He said there would be no fighting. "We hold in the South that it is better to work the weeds in the South than to wash the windows of the North," he said. "Unto you a new king is born, and his name is the almighty dollar," he concluded. "Amen," called out a voice, and "Amen" was heard all over the hall.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, formerly Jeff Davis' slave, the founder and mayor of Mound Bayou, Miss., a colored municipality, said: "We have little to do with politics. The county prohibits liquor traffic and the Negro vote is counted on to uphold this law. The colored people do business with banks. We are sharing in the improvement now going on all over the South." Some one in the audience ventured the information that Mr. Montgomery was not the only Negro mayor in the country. There were three others—one at Hobson City, Ala., another at Lincolnville, S. C., and another at Eatonville, Fla.

J. H. Lewis, of Boston, followed, saying there is no color in business. Any man that has the right to succeed will succeed. Every tub stands on its own bottom. Fortunately human selfishness, the desire of every man to get all that he can with the least effort or money, has banished all prejudices. If you can make a better article than anybody else, and sell it cheaper than anybody else, you can command the markets of the world. Produce something that somebody else wants, whether it be a shoestring or a savings bank, and the purchaser or patron will not trouble himself to ask who the seller is.

George C. Jones, of Little Rock, Ark., an undertaker, said that nearly every line of business in that city is conducted by Negroes. In that State alone is a town which has a railroad built by Negroes, owned by Negroes and run by Negroes. A man said last night that he was the president and treasurer of a corporation. "I can show you a Negro," said the speaker, "who is more than that; for he is not only president and treasurer, he is also secretary and board of directors. I believe in hard times, for the harder the times the closer the Negroes get together. When you come to Little Rock we will meet you in a hall of our own, entertain you in a hotel of our own, carry you in our own carriages, driven by our own Negroes. And when President Washington addresses us, as he is going to, he will speak on fair grounds owned by Negroes."

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News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Mr. W. H. Phipps made a business trip to Brunswick, Ga., last week. Mrs. Jeff Davis of 75 South street has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Smithville, Ga. Prof. Jas. L. Murray is visiting relatives in Pulaski, Tenn. "The Freeman is the acknowledged leader of all Negro Journals." "Time is money," so do not ask the news agent to let you have a paper on credit for you will be refused. A person said sometime ago that there was not a Charitable Institution in the city. Is this true or not? Busines is increasing. Get your money ready to buy The Freeman when it arrives if you want the news. It takes money to run any paper. The Epworth League of the C. M. E. church is proving to be a great success to the church and city. The Albany base ball team played a hot game of ball with the Brunswick team last week. The latter team won the game by hard struggle, seven to ten. Read The Freeman.

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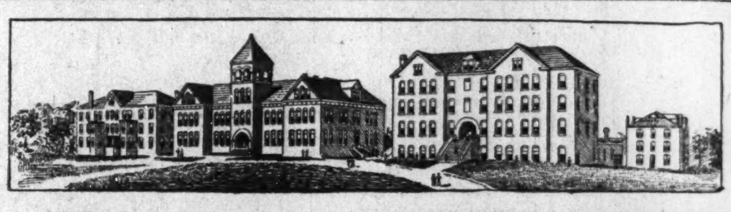

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The Waiters' Royal Benefit League gave a public farewell reception to Mr. E. T. Montgomery at the Hyde Park A. M. E. Mission, last Monday evening Mr. Slater, better known as the "Thunderbolt," acted as chairman, and made a flowery speech in eulogizing Mr. Montgomery's good qualities. Rev. Slater spoke in behalf of the Hyde Park citizens. Among the other speakers were Messrs. C. R. Johnson, headwaiter at the Lexington; James Earley, headwaiter at the Auditorium; W. C. Casey, headwaiter at the Hyde Park; F. C. Long, headwaiter at the Windermere Hotel; W. Forrest Cozart, Captain A. Thomas, L. W. Washington, president of the Waiters' Royal Benefit League, B. H. Hendricks, headwaiter at the Ontario. Mr. R. S. Blanchard spoke as follows:

"Mr. E. T. Montgomery, having been requested by the waiters of the Chicago Beach Hotel to express our deep sorrow in departing with one we esteem and admire. I consider it an honorable, as well as a sad duty involved upon me. We are sorry to have such a friend and affable headwaiter as you have been part from us, but man, like his knowledge and his soul's endeavor, is framed for no fixed attitude, but ever moves onward; nothing being stationary in life. We, as individuals, are subject to changes, especially in the art which we follow for a livelihood. You have been our counsellor and our support, and all of our mistakes in the culinary art have fallen on your shoulders; but what, with exhortation and with superior skill, you have conquered them all with good judgment, accurate exactness and dispatch. We thank you for your kind actions toward us, for we are taught by great actions that the universe is the true property of every individual in it. The noble acts and lectures which you have rendered in our behalf we will ever cherish and hold in sacred rememberance. Some, of course, have been unanxious for themselves, and merely wished to get by in full content, and have rendered unto you only promise to do better. Wherever you roam there are many in this august body who will always cherish the good deeds and charity which you have rendered. You have been a light to us, a brilliant light, the radiance of which will shine forever and never be forgotten.

"We thank you for the courtesy you have rendered, the opportunities extended and the advice you have given. We regret to part from one we hold so dear, but as the ages glide away so do we as waiters, some in the full strength of years, others bowed with age. You have taught us that labor is life; from the inmost heart of the worker rises his God-given force, the sacred celestial life essence, breathed into him by Almighty God. From his inmost heart awakens him to all nobleness to all knowledge. As soon as work fitly begins the knowledge that will hold good in working, cleave to that.

In conclusion I will say, in behalf of the waiters of the Chicago Beach Hotel, we have at all times when reprimanded, exhorted or cautioned with respect to service in the dining room found it to be necessary for our true success as coworkers in this branch of labor. Now we say farewell, farewell, and may God, who presides over the destiny of all, go with you."

After the speaking refreshments were served.

Mr. E. C. Holland, formerly headwaiter at the Hotel Ruffner, Charleston, W. Va., and the Mahoney, Uniontown, Pa., resigned his position as second waiter at the Chittenden, Columbus, Ohio, and on Sept. 2d was installed as headwaiter at the Clarendon Hotel, Zanesville, Ohio, succeeding Mr. George Davis. Mr. Holland is a proficient young headwaiter, and he keeps posted on everything in the line of his profession. He is also a subscriber to The Freeman, and a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., to which he owes his success. The members of the H. & W. N. B. A. never get left.

The Cleveland auxiliary to the H. & S. W. N. B. A. gave a grand shirt waist ball at Forest Street Rink, Sept. 16. The affair was a success in every way, consequently the boys and their fair admirers enjoyed themselves. The officers of the auxiliary are: W. H. Hunley, Hollenden Hotel, president; George L. Lang, Colonial Hotel, vice-president; Frank Moore. the Lexington, secretary; George Washington, Forest City House, treasurer. The other members of the auxiliary are: Thos. Smith, Henry Embrey, W. G. Thurston, Frank Terry, Joseph Gailer. Wm. Henry St. John, H. C. Milton, L. Thurston, C. W. Henderson and J. W. Mitchell.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery, who has so successfully handled the Chicago Beach dining room for the past three years, has resigned, and on the 10th of September took charge of the dining room at the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Montgomery has not been in very good health here of late, and he believes that a climatic change will be quite beneficial. Mr. Montgomery is one of the most successful headwaiters in the United States, and his presence in and around Chicago will be greatly missed. He is also recording secretary of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., and the five hundred members of that association sincerely hope that he will be restored to good health and make his Texas position a financial success.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was at one time America's greatest summer resort, but it may now be classed as a "has been." However, there are a few good hotels there still doing business. The Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga is doing a good "Shenee" business, although at one time a "Sheenee" could not get accommodation at the Union. Mr. Lee is still headwaiter at the Union. Mr. M. Riley is the headwaiter at the United States Hotel. Mr. J. Curry is headwaiter at Congress Hall during summer and the St. Charles, at New Orleans, during the winter. The Worden Hotel is the only hotel at Saratoga which runs the year round. Mr. W. H. Whaland is the efficient headwaiter at the Worden. Mr. S. Bush is the headwaiter at the Clarendon and Mr. B. Good does the honor at the Kensington. Every hotel at Saratoga employs colored waiters.

Mr. W. J. Mills, headwaiter at the Holland Hotel, Chicago Ill., resigned last week, and has been appointed second waiter at the Windermere Hotel, in that city, by headwaiter Frank C. Long. Mr. Mills is a young man of excellent ability. He was steward, headwaiter at the Yorkshire for several years.

Mr. Frank Bell, who has been second waiter at the Windermere Hotel for the past four years, resigned to accept the headwaiter position at the Chicago Woodlawn Club.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada K. Dozier, wife of the late F. N. Dozier, who died in Indianapolis, Ind., last January the 25th, will be surprised to know that she is the grandmother of a fine nine pound girl. Both mother and child are doing fine; thegirl is now two months' old. Mrs. Dozier is residing with her parents at Highland Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Captain W. E. English, owner of the new English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., has publicly withdrawn from the Democratic party. Capt. English is one of the best known business men in the State of Indiana, and his father run for vice-president on the Democratic ticket with General Hancock. Evidently Republican prosperity and sound money is good enough for Mr. English.

Mr. Arthur Harris, headwaiter at the Sloane House, Sandusky, Ohio. has resigned his position, and is open for engagement as second or head in any first class house.

Mr. Emilio Scaglia, headwaiter at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., desires

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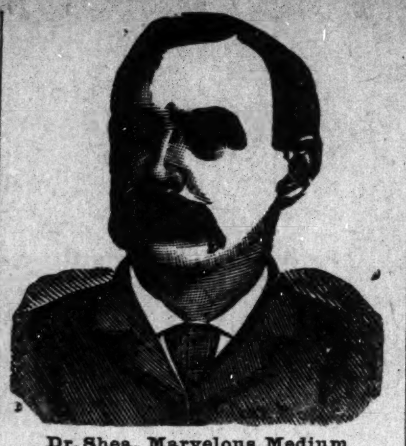

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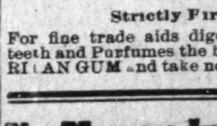

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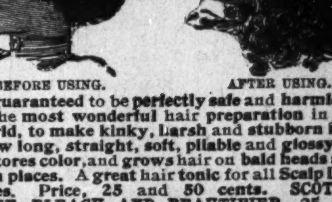

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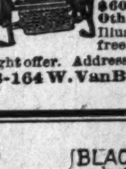

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1900.

"WHAT CAN WE DO?"

In the United States a great mass of Negroes—possibly over nine millions of many shades of colors—is for the first time brought into contact with Christian civilization. This mass is here to make or mar our national life, and the problem of its destiny has to be met with our own. What can we do, that ought we to do, for his own good and for our national welfare?—Chas. Dudley Warner.

"This mass is here to make or mar our national life," says Mr. Warner. This mass cannot make the national life of America unless it is understood that the national life is under the process of formation. We do not understand that such is the case. The mass is here to become a common constituent of that greater mass, the country at large, contributing alike influences towards the maintenance of its status quo. It can be seen, however, how that mass might mar the national life of the country, and admitting this much, yet in the language of Sir Roger De Coverly, much may be said on either side of the question, as it concerns the races in their united effort to subserve the end in mind. Mr. Warner, in concluding his remarks, says:

"The opportunity and the disposition to labor make the basis of all our civilization. The Negro was taught to work, to be an agriculturist, a mechanic, a material producer of something useful. He was taught this fundamental thing. Our higher education, applied to him in his present development, operates in exactly the opposite direction."

The trend of the gentleman's remarks will be noted in this very striking paragraph. The writer, who is considered a fair one, has dealt fairly with that phase of the question. It is the idea of industrial education for the Negroes stated one more time. Very few thinking Negroes at this juncture of Negro racial evolution will take issue with the writer. It is growing more evident daily that the race must educate along those lines, which will play the greater part in its national life, considered from the industry side. Hence the writer is but one more advocate to a theory that is becoming so fairly recognized, that its universal recognition will only be a matter of time.

The problem is not dismissed so readily, however. The mere acceptance of a theory will not alter the conditions unless it is carried into practice. If the new Negro in spite of his education in the direction that befits him for his era and his possibilities, persists in deserting his plane for an artificial elevation, there is no telling what, or where the end will be. There are those who think the alarm along these lines is sounded too freely and too often, notwithstanding there are civil and political upheavals taking place yearly, that are of such significance as justify open rebellion among the highest civilized people if similar conditions prevailed.

It is here that Mr. Warner does not dwell. The South is showing no commendable spirit towards trying to preserve the national life of the country in progression. It may be the intention of the writer to have it understood that the whole trouble is based upon the trend of Negro education. It cannot be seen where there is such a close association in the matter unless it is understood that the education now being received is throwing to the surface a lot of young, useless Negroes as the result of the kind of education, and that these serve as obstructionists, owing to their inflated notions, thereby becoming targrets of attack and the victims of hate and oppression, which are not confined to the class, but extends to the mass. In such a way only can we figure out how the Neroes may be even considered responsible, solely, for the growing tendency.

The South should be preached at. This high flown doctrine of national life preservation, or its circumscription by respectable bounds should be a fitting theme for those States that are doing their utmost to bring the country into disrepute abroad, and to detone the high notions instilled at home.

Mobocracy, that latest flower in the great flora of American civil life, and which seems idigenous to American soil, and for which the South seems peculiarly adapted, is a menace to the reputation of the country abroad and an irritant to the national life as felt at home.

It is significant at any rate to see men like Warner putting such a face on the matter; it is growing serious. It is encouraging to see the situation attacked from such high eminence. Yet we feel that it is stating too much when he says that the Negro is here to mar the national life and then impute that possibility to Negroes alone regardless of the pernicious activity indulged in at the expense of the Negro, by those who by nature and education are far more favored.

The president's letter of acceptance is a valuable contribution to the political literature of to-day. It is of vast importance the whole people as it is the highest authority of the Republican side of the great political controversy. It is evident that the president is of the opinion that the silver money issue is the real issue in the campaign. He shows that the parties that have indorsed Bryan have done so because he stands for their dearest idol, the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1. He feels that the successful party will be duty bound to carry out the obligations of their platforms. It means, in event the Democrats succeed, that an attempt to revise the wise legislation of the last Congress as it pertains to the gold standard. The country is warned of the white money peril, the effects of which are not new to the country.

The other subjects of his very notable communication are those that are uppermost in the public mind. His treatment of them is straightforward, candid and statesmanlike. He does not spend scant words on any subject in order to attempt minimize its importance, nor does he attempt to magnify one question at the expense of the other.

His treatment of the Phillipine question is in accordance with the lines laid down at the very inception of the new condition. He says: "It will be seen that the power of the government has been used for the liberty, the peace and the prosperity of the Phillipine people, and that force has been employed only against force which stood in the way of the realization of these ends."

Mr. Kendall, the new superintendent of the city schools, addressed the teachers last Saturday morning. The consensus of opinions is that he is a broad guaged man with practical ends to serve. In his very comprehensive address he gave evidences of a schoolman that is thoroughly in touch with the school life of the country and of the immediate present. The cheerful notes of his truly inspiring speech will long be remembered. It is felt that the community can safely congratulate itself in securing Mr. Kendall.

What rights the Negroes have came through the grace of the Republican party: those that they are losing yearly is a disgrace at the hands of the Democrats. How will colored men vote this year? It ought to be needless to ask the question.

VOTE IN YOUR INTEREST.

The silver issue is again to be met and defeated. The attempt to ease up on the silver money theory is a trap to catch the unwary voter. The silver money theory is a Bryan craze or else Bryan is insincere. The country is well aware of that vehemence he gave to his speeches in the behalf of silver a few years ago. He will not be held any less sincere than at this time in the matter.

The Negroes of the country are wage earners Barring the other issues involved in the campaign now on, they will be justified in doing all they can in stifling a movement that is fraught with so much possible peril for them. There is no doubt but what, in the event of the ascendency of the party that stands for silver, there would be financial unrest throughout the country. The laborer, who has but his day's work as a means of existence, would be first to feel the effect of the financial stringency.

The panics of recent years have ceased at the incoming of Republican administrations. It says that the people are not ready to breathe free and easy under Democratic national rule. They distrust it, and rightly so. The same conditions will prevail if the Democrats are returned to power.

The country is in a prosperous condition. Gold is the basis money of the country amid this prosperity, and, fairly certain, the cause of it. The expansion policy of the government is wise and beneficent, bringing untold blessings to nations that are wrapped in night and ignorance. Territory has been acquired by war, purchase and treaty such as has marked the progress of all civilized nations, causing an expansion of national pride and an elevation of the nation in the councils of the world. With all this, what are Mr. Bryan's reasons for desiring the presidency?

In fact he has not a single plausible reason for desiring to administer the affairs of the country. Mr. Bryan is the issue, as Mr. W. H. English says: He simply wants to be president, which, of course, is a laudably ambition, but the country is not prepared for such costly experiments.

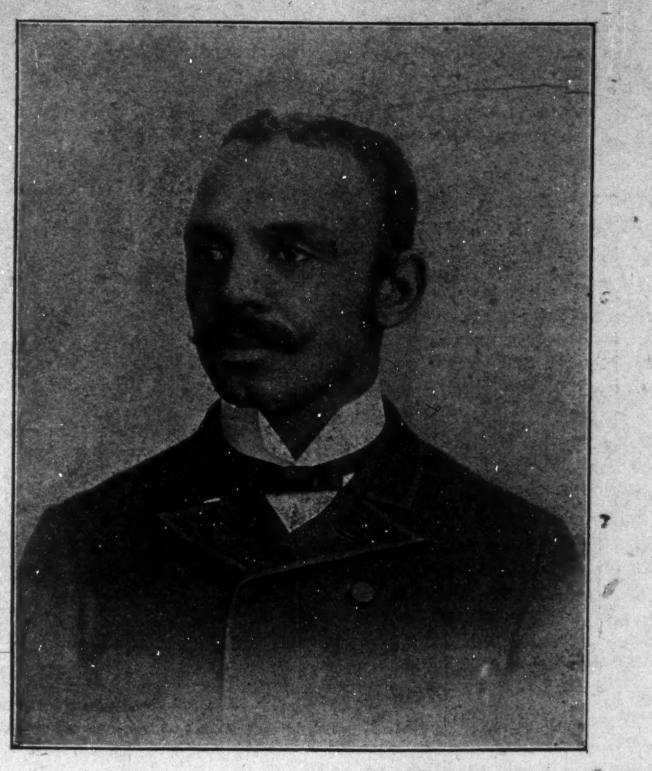
It is said that Bishop Turner will support Bryan. Well, one blue bird does not make a summer. Turner has no earthly reason for his determination, if the report be true. It is his pleasure, however, to thus act, yet even a man's pleasure is guided by some method or system. Is there a method in the Bishop's madness, or is he in his sere and yellow leaf? Turner, himself, will not avail much to the Democrats, yet he has a name as a leading church man, and as such his actions will be criticised. We have no abuse for him. He is now an old man, old in age and in service for the church and race. He will be respected, listened to respectably, but that will be all. He will not be obeyed. Bishop Turner is noted for his crotchets. It was only a few months ago that he was up in arms for the retaking or the repatriation of Africa. He threatened to deluge Congress with a petition with ten Miles of names praying that that body vote and set aside $100,000,000 for the carrying out of his great colonization scheme. Dear bishop, not a hair of your head must be harmed, but we will not vote your Bryan melange.

The whole country sympathizes with those cities of Texas that have been ravaged by water. The great loss of thousands of lives sounds like a page from the history of China or India, where the flood of waters make periodical invasions. The millions in property is a great calamity, but it is not to be compared to the loss of life. The country has shown its great magnanimity, which is easily excited in the case of great disasters.

Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks has opened the campaign in Indiana. He sounded the keynote with his characteristic vigor. The theories and policies of the Democratic party as enunciated through its platform was laid bare for inspection. It is useless to say they could not stand the test.

One of McKinley's rules: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist except as a punishment for crime."

Bryan is not the only one that can write a letter—Vide McKinley's.



J. FRANK BLAGBORN, OF IOWA.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. J. Frank Blagborn, of Iowa, was educated in the public schools of that State and at Wilberforce University of Ohio, where he took a course in pharmacy. After finishing his course he worked several years at his profession. He stands well with his race and with the white people of his community. As a result of his popularity he has been twice elected marketmaster of Des Moines, being the first colored man to hold that position. As a church man he stands well. His work along those lines has been recognized. The community is better off in that Mr. Blagborn resides there. He is an honored member of the Afro-American Council, in which body he is a member of the Executive Committee, and at the same time its financial secretary.

THIS AND THAT.

The Afro-American Council, composed of the wisest colored men in the country, was in session at Indianapolis last week. The New Idea, Galveston, Tex.

The National Afro-American Council the most practical and effective race organization since the dawn of freedom. —The Afro-American Advance, St. Paul, Minn.

The following are members of the Republican National Committee: Bishop Arnett of Ohio, Cyrus Fied Adams of Illinois and Dr. Ernest W. Lyon of Maryland.

With the expiration of Hon. George H. White's term in the present Congress, there will be an end of Negro representation in either branch of that great legislative body, for many a year, if ever again.—The Recorder Newport News, Va.

The colored man's Business League which met in Boston recently selected the following officers: For President, Booker T. Washington, of Alabama; Vice President, Giles B. Jackson, of Virginia; Secretary, Mrs. Alberta Moore Smith, of Illinois; for Treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris, of Massachusetts.

Should Mr. Bryan have the misfortune to be elected President of the United States, does any on assume that his friend Tillman's influence will not influence? A man who publicly confesses to the crime of aiding and abetting in the suppression of the will of 750,000 suffragans because they happen to be black, and because of his belief minorities should govern, would not be likely to be ignored by the benificiary of his crime?

The Afro-American Council's session which has just closed at Indianapolis was an education to both the delegates and the citizens. The hospitality of the citizens, white and colored, the absence of prejudice, the fairness of the press all had their impress on the hundreds of visitors, while the intelligence and broad mindedness of the visitors shows conclusively that there are differences in the Negro race which calls forth the admiration of even our traducers. Much good will result from the recent Council meeting in Indianapolis.—The Daily Recorder Washington, D. C.

Fifty delegates were in attendance to the Afro-American Press Association. The resolution for the endorsement of President McKinley's administration was defeated. Editor Lewis, of the Freeman introduced the resolution. The fight against it was on the ground of McKinley's failure to stand by the Negroes of the South. T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age, took a prominent part in the discussion. He said that the Negroes of the United States had supported the Republican administration shed their blood on the soil of Cuba Porto Rico, and the Phillipines and will follow the Old flag where ever she goes.—Hot Springs Weekly Echo, Ark.

Lebanon, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1900.

Mr. George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir.—The Wilson County Live Stock Association request me to extend you an invitation to visit our fair which will take place at Water Town, Wilson County, Tenn., Oct. 5 and 6. I Learn through my friend Alfonzo L. Beard that you have already expressed your desire to come. I hope you will as it is so near to your old home. I am sure your old friends would be glad to hear and see you. If you should consent to come the Association will spare no pains to make every thing as pleasant as possible. Respectfully yours,

FOSTER OWENS, Cor. Sec'y,
ALF. NEAL, President.

Just what can be gained by the alleged statement of Mr. Judson W. Lyons, that the Afro-American Council indorsed somebody or some party, is hard for us to understand, especially when it is conceded that had there been an indorsement no one would be bound by it. The Council is nonpartisan and the constitution forbids the discussion of partisan politics. In the discussions and addresses, politics was carefully avoided except by a few indiscreet politicians who in their zeal to further their party's interests, really forgot that the Afro-American Council could do them no good. Democrats and Republicans discussed the matters of most interest to the Negro outside of politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.—The Daily Recorder Washington, D. C.

The Case of the Negro.

By the lately deceased United States Senator John J. Ingalls. "Habituated to subordination for centuries, self-reliance, pride of race, authority and the respect of nations can only come, if at all, after the labors, the struggles and the discipline of centuries. It would be obviously unjust to measure the advance of the colored race by comparison with our own. Their conditions should be contrasted with that of their contemporaries of the same ancestry in the tropical jungles of Africa, where they still subsist in indescribable degradation and inexhaustible fecundity. Measured by this standard, they have displayed an extraordinary aptitude for improvement. Under the harsh and repressive limitations of slavery they ceased to be barbarians. In freedom they have adopted with alacrity the ideas of home, the family, obedience to law and the institutions of government."

Bishop Alexander Walters is confessedly one of the ablest, best known and most popular Negro divines in this country. He has recently been honored by an election to the Presidency for a term of two years, of the Pan African Society, which assembled in London a few days ago, and to honorary membership in the Reform Club of London England. He is one of the directors of the great Christian Endeavor Association of the United States and was chosen a delegate to represent that body in the recent convention held in England. The Bishop has always been a Republican and he has always had the courage of his convictions. Sometime ago he criticised the attitude of the administration toward his race, and did it in a straight forward way. Since then the attitude of the administration toward the Negro has changed in his favor, and the Bishop is still a Republican.

My Dear Bruce.—I have just received your letter. Glad to hear from you. I write in haste to say that I have not written a word or had any private interview with any one on the subject of a division of the Negro vote, since last winter or early spring. I never advised any one to vote for Bryan. I have done and shall do just the opposite. You are authorized to deny with all honorable emphasis the statements direct or implied that I have advised any Negro to vote for Bryan. I have never seen or heard of, until today, the pamphlet to which you alludo If my address or rather letter, is being used as Democratic campaign literature, it is without my knowledge or consent and I unhesitatingly repudiate it and authorize you to do so. Always your friend,—A. Walters.

Interesting Notes.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.—George Crawford, an I. C. railroad brakeman, was hurt a few days ago. You can get The Freeman at your door every Sunday for $1.50 per year. Call John H. Weaver, 'phone 38. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilcox gave an entertainment at the Hall last Friday night. The entertainment was finished off with a cake walk, led by Miss Eva Aden, of Paducah, Ky. Music was furnished by the Black 400 orchestra, Prof. Wm. Smith leader. A large crowd and an enjoyable time was the order of the event. John F. Parkman, an old Jackson boy, but now of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting his parents at Parkman's grove. J. B. Alexander is home from Murfreesboro, Ill., on a visit to his parents. Billy Kelton, of New York city is in town. Joe Tyler is home from up in Minnesota. Joe is the best violinist in town—a sight reader, too. Nuff sed. Jackson is to have a street fair in the near future. This is her first. What will it be? A success, of course! The young ladies of Jackson have organized a club. It is strictly an Eve's club, too. Poor Adam!

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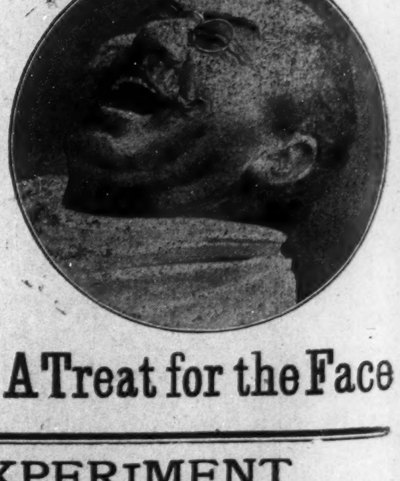

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NASHVILLE STUDENTS (Rusco & Holland Mgrs.)—Bradford, Pa., Sept. 17.

How is Percy and Crip?

Ed. J. Burton sends regards to Ed. Hord.

W. E. Kelly sends regards to Simpson and Pittman.

J. L Hill is filling an engagement at Hamilton, Ohio, this week.

Henry Graves sends regards to Simpson, Pittman and all friends.

The "Big Five," Houselevs, send regards to all Cincinnati friends.

Will Cook, an Indianapolis boy, has joined Black Patti Troubadours.

N. T. Kitche send regards to Clarence Powell, Dan Marino, and Richard Lewis.

Christian sends regards to Ed. Furber, Piccolo, Jones and all friends in No. 1 show.

Trusty and Epps have joined hands again and thank managers for their offers.

Cliff Brooks sends regards to John Rucker, George Bailey, Frank Kirk and W. A. Porter.

Buddie Glenn was a headliner at the Olympic Theatre, Galveston, Tex., the week of the 8th.

Dick Thomas sends regards to Douglass and Reese brothers, and to all friends in and out of the profession.

Chas. R. Parker sends regards to Joe Ricks, John Eason, John Jackson, Clarence Powell and all buffaloes.

James H. Gray sends regards to Al. and Cecil Watts, Dan and Lizzie Avery, James Wilson and Black Patti.

Allen McDonald sends regards to Robt. N. Thompson, Simpson, Pittman, Frank T. Patrick and C. H. Mulleta.

Ollie Dempsey, proprietor of the Waldrof saloon, Cincinnati, O., never fails to give the professionals a pleasant treat when they are in the Queen City.

Lew Payton, principal commedian with Harrison Bros minstrels, is taking encores nightly, singing "Got My Habits On." Sends regards to all friends.

Florence B. Wallace, with Harrison Bros. minstrels, wishes to be remembered to all professional friends, and would like to hear from Clarice Johnson, Smith and Powell.

Wm. C. Handy, the well-known bandmaster and vocal director for several seasons, a member of Mahara's Minstrel, is now teaching in the band, orchestra and vocal music departments at the A. and M. College at Normal, Ala

Charles Miller, clarionette and piccalo player of the Old Kentucky band, who is so well known throughout the country, is soon to introduce a new comic song, entitled "You'll be Sorry When I Leaves You all Alone." Best Regards to Elwood C. Knox and all old Kentucky boys.

T. G. Williams, a retired professional, is now opperating a saloon, club house and pool room in Joplin, Mo., where he makes it pleasant for performers when they visit there. Mahara's Minstrels done big business Saturday and Sunday nights. Bland and Hampton and Miss Ella Williams receiving many encores.

George Titchner writes that he has joined Washburn's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, and has put on a new up-to-date cake walk and a big plantation buck dancing act, taking 16 people. Each act is a hit and Mr. Titchner is doing a turn in the olio, receiving three and four encores nightly. Mr. Washburn has one of the best Tom shows in the business, and the parade is immense. His big colored minstrel goes out soon. Regards to my friends. You said I wouldn't, but I did.

Thomas McDonaldson, of New Orleans, and Miss Josephine Smith, of Denver, Col., were recently married at Joliet, Ill., by Rector Phillips, of Bethel A. M. E church, Chicago. Miss Smith was a member of Stowe's theatrical company, and for two seasons was a star of the first magnitude, and a footlight favorite, while Mr. McDonaldson is a young and enterprising business man of Joliet, and very highly respected. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Daniel E. Washington and Miss Minnie Edison, Lew Payton and wife, of the Harrison Bros'. New and Ancient South Co., paid a flying trip to Chicago, Wednesday morning, from Hammond, Ind., and joined the company in the afternoon at Blue Island, Ill. The four were royally entertained by Miss Edison's sister, Mrs. Addie Banks, who makes the Windy City her home. Miss Edison and Mr. Washington are cleaning up in their society cake walk with the company.

Notes from Mahara's minstrels—"LeRoy Bland, male soprano, is taking three and four encores nightly. Billy Young, the singing commedian, is singing the 'How de do Man' with great success. Everybody speaks well of our band; Prof. Wm. Malone, leader. J. R. Johnson, basso and vocal director, scores heavily. John Vaughner, George Hamilton and John Holland are hitting 'em hard. Jack Watkins, tenor soloist, is making quite a hit. The ladies' quartette is doing some good work. Johnson & Watkins sends regards to S. C. Epps. E. O. Green sends regards to all friends.

Notes from Jacksonville, Fla.—Misses Kittie Brown and Jessie Thomas have opened at the Exchange theatre, and are making quite a hit with their act entitled, "The Rich and Poor Girls. The Freeman can be had at the office of the Exchange theatre, Prof. J. M. Robinson, Jr., manager. Ed. Daniels, the well known barber, is still at his old stand, 129 Bridge street. Give him a visit when going to the Exchange theatre, 125 Bridge street. Thomas E. Butler, the popular druggist, has just received a fresh supply of stock. If you need some herbs, see the medicine man at the N E. corner of Union and Jefferson streets.

Clarksville, Tenn., show items.—Murphy masquerade held down the theatrical boards, Monday night, Sept. 10th, at Elder's opera house, and was highly appreciated. W. L. Johnson, The Freeman's reporter, has heard the Orange Blossom quartette and the Rag Time Jimmies' orchestra and thinks they can hold their own. They have been especially engaged by one of the most noted young men in the city to tender a musical banquet to one of the city's most popular belles very soon. They will launch out into their profession shortly. J. P. Steele, the composer and arranger, is hard at work on new compositions. Thomas Wright sends regards to the Thornton sisters and Mary Williams.

The following was clipped from a Montreal, Canada, paper which shows that Black Patti has surrounded herself with a clever set of entertainers:

"The Black Patti Troubadours opened at the Theatre Royal to a crowded house. Judging from the performance, the house ought to be well filled for the balance of the week. It is one of the best shows that has been seen at the Cote street house in a long time, and every number on the programme was received with applause. Of course, the star of the company was Black Patti herself, but she has with her a number of very clever artists of whom Irving Jones, James White, Cecil, and Al. F. Watts are about the best.

The performance opens with a farcical absurdity in one act, entitled, "A Darktown Frolic on the Rialto," and closes with the Operatic Kaleidoscope," during which Black Patti and the full company sing several solos and choruses. The scenery in the last act is magnificent. A number of the boys just home from South Africa attended the evening performance.

Notes from the New Orleans minstrels, Allen, Quine & Oakes equal owners—"Business through Kansas was good, Our treasurer, Mr. Oakes, wife and daughter, met the show in Wichita, Kan., where we played to very large business. They will be with us a week or two; they seem well pleased with the show. C. N. Barge, C. H. Williams and F. Garland, while in Kingman, Kan., were entertained by Mr. Tuck Turner, the wealthiest colored man there. Mr. Williams gave Mr. Turner a copy of The Freeman, which, he says, he intends taking, for it is the upbuilding of our race, and a journal he loves. Miss Mary Brown, of San Antonio, Tex., closed at Witchita; she was one of our leading chorus singers and cake walkers. Miss Brown will go home to visit her mother for a few weeks and from there to St. Louis to visit friends. Walter Lee, the fish mouth boy, keeps everybody lively. W. G. Bostwick, leader of orchestra, and M. Vasser, 2nd violin and cornet player, close with us Sunday at Caldwell, Kan. They go from there to Wichita."

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC:—We have just opened up a first-class colored bar, and club in connection, at Joplin, Mo., and we are anxious and ready to give all strangers a big time when in the city. We are glad to say that at our opening we entertained Allen's New Orleans minstrel company, and must further say that the company is com-

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posed of as fine acting gentlemen as any one cares to meet and rank second to none; they also made many friends while in our city. We are open day and night. Our staff is as follows: Scott Hayden, pianist; Blakee and Wright, mixologists; M. Brown, entertainer; Tony Williams, president; A. Fuller, treasurer; C. E. Williams, manager.

Notes from Oliver Scotts big minsstrels.—"We played two performances at Grand opera house, Columbus, O., and while the crowd was not beyond control, appreciation was the ruler of the hour. At the rise of the curtain we were greeted with a hearty welcome, and the comedy overture was interrupted very often. Will Bailey proved to be the stellar fun maker for the first part, taking encores by the count. Messrs. Dick Lewis and Henry Troy found much favor in their respective ballads, in fact, the singing was pronounced to be the best afforded by any minstrel show. The rendition of "Every Race Has a Flag but a Coon" by Clarence Powell, caught on like powder. Bob Pannel was very thankful for the thoughtfulness the audience had of him. In the olio Messrs. Clarence Powell, Harry Craton and Arthur Maxwell were well received; the real comedians, Messrs. Cooper and Bailey were forced to respond until their last joke was spent. Although at Ollie Young's home Mr. Waddell, the famous club juggler, received the praise of the sages in manipulating science. J. Ed. Green, stage and vocal director, has just received the latest dance, styled "Ragtime Alley," and will be put on in a few days. Regards to Hottest Coon, Festival, Students, Rabbit's Foot, Georgias, King Rastus and the gang."

Charles R. Parker, of the Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival, writes.—"The seventh week of the big show was spent in Louisville, and success crowned our efforts as usual. We will all gladly welcome old Jack Frost for we have certainly experienced some very hot days. We opened to a crowded house Sunday night and business continued good all the week; the matinees were positively the very largest of the season, and at the extra matinee on Labor day standing room was at a premium as early as 2 o'clock. Our band, under the direction of Prof. James Lacy, has improved wonderfully, and is a big feature in our show. John Rucker has added a winner to his already brilliant repetoire of songs in the song, "Just Because She Made Them Goo Goo Eyes." Tom McIntosh met lots of old friends while in Louisville, and they all say he is, as usual, the same big hit. His original monologue always goes big. Milton Graves is singing 'The Holy City' and is always well received. Our big olio is a succession of hits, note the favorits: Byron family, musical experts; Ollie Brown, king of the slack wire; Furber & Davis, comedy acrobats; McKissick & Jones, friccaseed coons; the very funny Tom McIntosh; that beautiful creation down among the Cypress, and last, but not least, the 5 Demonites, and troupe of Arabs. Next week will find us at St. Louis, and we expect to give a good account of ourselves."

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Co., and Concert band with Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus:—"This leaves the company in the best of health. This is the first part of the last half of the season. We were visited by the Mehara minstrels in Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday, Aug. 29. Some of the prominent visitors were Messrs. E. O. Greene, Wm. Malone, Wm. Smith and others, all being made welcome around the "white city." The Mahara's were very much disappointed at not seeing our band in parade, but it was so very hot our manager did not think it much use in us scortching in the sun like others do. Skip Farrell has challenged any drummer in the world for any amount, backed by Forepaugh & Sells' Bros. now with P. G. Lowery's concert band touring "Bingham and Bamin." Now, come on or get back, and sends regards to all friends. Mrs. Farrell is still making hits with her latest songs, and sends regards to all friends. Allie and Tina Gillam sends regards to Emma Shacon, Bessie Gillam, Harry Gillam and wife. Chas. Elgari, the French boy, our orchestra loader says would like to speak a word to the public after his regards to all friends were received. The Sherrah Quartette is still a big feature with the big trick, singing all the latest sentimental and coon songs of the day. They all send regards to all frtends. James S. Morton would like to hear from Joe Pleasant. Heads up—for the big 40—next season with the big show. Best wishes to The Freeman and all friends.

To Richard Lewis, Oliver Scott's minstrels.—"You can answer letter and send—bra elet. L. B."

Notes from the Georgia Minstrels:—This is our fifth week out, and so far everything is running smoothly. The weather has been very hot for the last two weeks but we are finding it cooler now. Next week will find us in Kansas, where the boys will meet their many friends. While playing Des Moines last week Christian, the cycle skater, was presented with a large boquet of cut flowers from one of the private boxes, containing a box party of white gentlemen. And while playing Davenport, Iowa, last Sunday a music publisher came down to the car and called for our band leader, and on being introduced to him he gave Mr. Housely, our leader, a march that he had just written, and wished our bands to play it for him. As it was near parade time our leader had the men to play it out on parade, this they did to the entire satisfaction of the publisher, who in return, not only gave him quite a collection of music, but has promised to have a lot of "billie" matter got out as to the merits of our band etc. To-day will be our first adventure out as a ball team. Our team will play the Boone, Iowa, club at that place, and Manager Culligan has fitted our club out in great shape for the game. Shall let you know in the next letter the result of the game. Following are the names of persons in our club: G. A. Swan, manager; T. J. Culligan, treasurer; Thomas F. Edwards, captain; J. E. Sherman, c; Christian, s s; Mrs. Stevenson's boy, 1b; David Smith, 2b; E. J. Burton, 3b; Oscar Cameron, rf; W. Sheilds, cf; Beverly Housely, lf; Emmet Mason, p; F. L. Denton, sub.; water boys, Harry Fidley, Kid Layford and Dick Thomas; Robert Lee, mascot.

To LeRoy Band, Mahara's minstrels.—"Am improving slowly; but there is hope. Be sure and keep me posted where you are. L. B."

Zanesville News.

Zanesville, Ohio, Special.—Misses Florence Thomas and Esther Coulson left Sunday for Wilberforce. George Holland formerly of Chittenden hotel Columbus, O., is now headwaiter of Clarendon hotel. Gilbert, Jones of Columbus, who spent his vacation here, has returned to Columbus, O., to reenter O. S. U. Miss Maria Williamson left Sunday for Columbus where she will visit friends. Charles Parren who has been working in Heater's shop has gone to Clarksville, Va. Rufus Brown who has been working in Heater's shop has gone to Alleghany, Pa. Misses Sarah Potts and Mabel Smith gave a concert "The Wild Animals Play" at St. Pauls A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. The Y. P. S. M. I. will give a concert Sept. 18, at St. Paul church. The agent for The Freeman also handles the "History of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War," they are $1.00 order one when he brings paper. Mrs. Jos. Mitchel is very ill. Subscribers would confer a great favor on agent if they would pay him what they owe him and have their nickels ready each week.

Newsy Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The public schools opened Sept. 3rd with a large attendance. Alves street school enrollment was 399 and eighth street school 185. Mrs. Rosa Starling left last Saturday for Lexington to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ella Henderson. Mrs. J. W. Yerby and children of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting relatives here, left last Friday for Nashville. A very pleasant impromptu dance was given at Held's park, Aug. 28th, complimentary to visiting young ladies. Those present were, Misses Lucy Steward, Nannie Anderson, Alice and Georgia Nugent, of Louisville, Arminta Lawson, of Owensboro, Mrs. Q. P. Allen, of Nashville, Mesdames Emma C. Browne, Carrie O'Neal, Annie Posey, Mary J. Hollowell; Misses N. M. Browne, V. R. Cabell, T. Hollowell. Drs. Voorhees and C. E. Gowdy; Messrs. Alves, Fillmore, Anderson and Valentine. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Browne regret to learn of their little daughter Susan being severely burned in St. Louis. It is to be hoped she will have a speedy recovery. Mrs. Laura P. Allen and daughter, little Miss Laura E., have returned to their home in Nashville, after a visit of seven weeks to Mrs. Carrie O'Neal. Misses Lucy Steward, Alice and Georgia Nugent have returned to Louisville. Mesdames Mary Taylor, Queenie Shelton, Mary Alves, and Patsy Butler, have returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

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CHAPTER VII.

"MY PROFESSION KNOWS NO FATORITISM."

In three weeks from the afternoon closing the preceding chapter, Jack had aken up his abode at the "White Front," the idolized lover of the trail Gladys. He had done as he said he would do. With an utter disregard for any little self-respect that remained to the account of his bankrupt pride and dignity, he took the woman out with him continually, introduced her, with pride, to his friends, and felt elated as he listened to the many flattering compliments passed upon her wit and beauty. For a time he was the most envied man, among his class, in all Chicago. The prize he had drawn from the lottery of sin proved an innovation indeed. From the high-class crook down to the very offal of humanity that was in any way connected with the scummy element in which he moved, acknowledged in her the fairest daughter of their combined ranks.

This indiscriminate praise, however, to a fluctuating temperament like Jack's soon grew irksome and annoying. And with his instinctive enterprise, he began shrewd calculations, within his mind, to devise a way and means by which the woman's beauty and accomplishments might be utilized to some profitable advantage. Just how to perfect this arrangement sorely puzzled him. Her present resources were, by no means, adequate to the demands the life they were leading, exacted. By the mutual exchange of confidences, regarding their past lives, in which nothing was withheld or assumed, they understood each other thoroughly. And, by virtue of the attendant disclosures, they were eligible to adopt, without the remorse of any conscientious scruples, almost any measures by which funds could be produced.

In fact, he was a self-confessed crook; and she, an acknowledged courtesan, who bartered the voluptuousness of her being for the gold of man.

One day, as Jack was aimlessly strolling down State street, he was most aggreeably surprised upon being brought face to face with Arthur Brown, who emerged from one of the large business houses, simultaneously as Jack passed the door. The recognition was instantaneous on the part of both, and the next instant they were shaking each other warmly by the hand. Their unexpected meeting produced a shock, from which, it was some moments before either recovered sufficiently to speak.

"By jove Brown," said Jack, finally, "what on earth brings you up here?"

"'Pon my word," replied the "dwarf," in his droll, humorous way, "I never expected to see you, Jack old boy. I am here upon business for the 'governor,' (meaning his uncle) it is probable I shall be kept here quite a month, arranging some matters for his 'lordship.' But come, let us repair to some convenient place, where we can talk undisturbed."

They stepped into a near by saloon, and Jack was again surprised upon the "dwarf" inviting him to a seat, and calling to the "slinger" to fetch them something to drink. They sat down, and was soon engaged in a lively conversation.

"You have proven yourself a fine chap, indeed," said Brown. "Here it is quite two years, and none of us have received a line from you;—no, not even your mother. We concluded you had cleared out to some distant land, and that, in all probability, it would be some time, if ever, before we heard from you. What have you been doing with yourself all this time?"

"To say the least Arthur, I am powerfully ashamed of myself for not writing to the old folks at home," said Jack remorsefully. "In part, you correctly surmised my real intentions. Shortly after I left home, I soon discovered that I should be unable to accumulate sufficient money to continue my studies at school. This was a bitter blow to me. I then concluded not to return until, at least, I had succeeded in establishing myself in some paying business. This, as yet, has never fallen to my lot, notwithstanding, I am at present, and have been for some time, connected with one of the largest railway offices in the city, at a fair salary. I am in a line of promotion, and mean to stick to it, until I make my way."

This deliberate lie issued forth from Jack's lips with such promptness, and such a strong under current of perseverance—which had been a distinct characteristic of his disposition throughout his school days—that his account of himself, filled the heart of Brown with some of the old-time admiration he had felt for him in days gone by.

"I am truly glad to hear that you have secured a position," said Arthur. "I trust you will make the most of it. Matters have gone exceedingly well with me since I last saw you. A distant relative has passed away, who remembered me quite liberally in his will. I have been taken in, full partner, with my uncle Joel at the factory; and am here now upon business pertaining to that institution. During my stay I shall be quartered at the Palmer House, and it will please me well to see as much of you as possible. I suppose we both may be excused for having a little fun, occasionally; all work, you know, and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

I shall be delighted to devote as much time in showing you about, as I may find consistent with my duties at the office." responded Jack.

They talked on for some time over the past and their earlier associations. Finally, Jack arose and remarked that an important engagement prevented his remaining longer, and he must be getting back to the office. So, after contracting an engagement for the theatre that evening, Jack agreeing to call by at his hotel for him, they parted.

As he walked down the street a thousand thoughts, sinister and designing, crowded themselves, in a vague way, through Jack's brain. Arthur Brown, his boyhood's friend and companion, possessed of more cash than he well knew what to do with, had heedlessly stumbled athwart his path. Was it fate, that this well-feathered prey should wander, without solicitation, into the meshes of his net? Was it a temptation to break the stringent rules of his calling, by showing mercy to this schoolboy friend of the long ago? Did his chosen profession tolerate favoritism? No; past friendship pleaded naught in behalf of a victim; every one, who classed themselves "just," "honorable" and "upright," were natural enemies to him and his; and, as such, were entitled to a common fate. The baneful teachings of Swift were recalled. He would test Brown's ability to resist the temptation to rob others." There had been no kindly advice, or friendly hand to guide him when he had been taken through this crucible two years before. His friend must stand his chances. If he quit loser by the transaction, it was his own fault, not others.

Having thus decided the fate of his unfortunate friend within his mind, he hastened to Swift's appartments, that they might hold a "council of war" as to the most feasible measures, by which the desired ends might be brought about Upon his arrival, he found that individual just about to leave upon some errend out in town. "This is lucky, indeed, to have arrived in time to speak with you before your departure," he said somewhat agitatedly, as they met at the door. "I have important news to communicate, which demands immediate attention."

"Well my boy," answered Swift, going back into the room, and seating himself in a chair, "let's have it, I am all ears."

Jack detailed the event of his meeting with Brown, and the conversation he had had with him, closing his remarks by saying: "I am undecided what to introduce to him first. He will be here thirty days, and will stand many falls, I think it best to try some 'short-conn' graft first."

"Good," observed Swift. "That, under the circumstances, is the proper thing to do; as there is no danger of his freezing up on our hands, since, as you say, he is one of your boyhood friends. I suggest that you steer him to one of the parks tomorrow afternoon, and we will put the locks to him. He is certain to go for his last cent. This money, you know, will only go two ways, as we shall need no assistance. We shall be able to judge, after this, what will be the next best thing to introduce to this gay young Rothchilds."

At this they both laughed heartily. Having arranged matters satisfactorily, the two shortly left the place; Jack going straight to the "White Front" which, alas! was the only home he claimed now, while Swift proceeded to execute the mission, Jack's visit had detained him from. Upon reaching the house, Jack produced a small key from his pocket and opened the door. It was no longer necessary to go through the formality of ringing the bell, as he was considered one of the privileged characters of the institution. Besides, the uncertainty of the hour, both day and night, in which he would come, made it necessary, for the quiet of the household, that he be provided with a "night-key." Ae ascended the stairway and proceeded to a handsome boudoir on the left of the hall. Stretched in abandoned luxury was the lovely Gladys, upon a low, damask couch. A cigarette was clasped delicately between the shapely fingers of one hand while in the other she held a novel. One small, slippered foot, extended beyond the folds of her elaborate gown and rested upon a small velvet foot-stool at the side of the couch. As Jack entered the room the girl tossed the book aside, and in an instant was upon her feet, running with almost childish glee to greet him. Clasping her shapely arms about his neck, she extended the plump, rosy cheek, for the usual kiss. Jack kissed her indifferently, and then, flinging himself upon the couch the girl had just vacated, he bade her bring a chair and sit beside him.

Feeling that he had something of unusual interest to impart, she hastened to obey.

"Gladys" after a moments silence, during which he seemed to be subjecting her to a most careful scrutiny. "I have met today, an old school-chum of mine, who is to be in the city for the next few weeks. We have arranged to see as much of each other as possible, during his stay. He is rich. I mean to skin him, in every practicable way and manner, I may find it convenient, to operate. As his funds are almost exhaustless—it is probable that he will donate several thousand dollars to the push, before he is through 'sowing the wind.' The campaign, no doubt, will be both interesting and exciting. And in view of the prospective results, I have not been unmindful of your interests; but, have arrang d a neat little role for you to play in the drama, which, if properly handled, will doubtless prove profitable to you.

"Tell me dear, what my part is to be," she said, skillfully adjusting the pillows beneath his head, and imprinting a tender, affectionate kiss upon his brow.

With an air of impatience, he gently repulsed the caress, remarking:

"Sit down, my love, and I will tell you all. I fear we shall have to postpone love-making to some more convenient time; as this matter is one of extreme delicacy, and cannot be handled too carefully; since, any bunglesome miscue would rank the whole business."

It was evident that this gentle rebuke wounded her deeply. The truth was that while Jack loved her as much, possibly, as his unstable nature would permit him to love any woman; he, at the same time, loved money better. The novelty of his sinful intrigue with the girl, had waned considerably; and he concluded it was high time to begin teaching her, by degrees, the folly of expecting their honeymoon to continue indefinitely; and, that it would be well, to defer all sentimental demonstrations, until at such times as he might be inclined to encourage them. He deemed it both wise and expedient, under the circumstances, that they devote more of their leisure to the discussion of plans, by which funds might be realized.

Although the girl had noticed some slight modifications in his demeanor, for the past few days, she had attributed it to losses at play or ill luck on the turf. The trusting love she bore the testy libertine, blinded her eyes to any serions view of his changed relations. She imputed his present peevish mien, to his anxiety for the success of his plot. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

"My young friend, whose name is Brown," continued Jack thoughtfully, "cannot be correctly styled an ignoramous; on the contrary, he is a refined and polished gentleman. I should doubt very much, were it not for my previous acquaintance, the success of my undertaking."

"Well dear, what is my part in the program?" asked the girl again, now thoroughly interested.

"I am coming to that," replied Jack. "To-night I have an engagement with my friend for the theatre, we go to the Grand opera. I want you to be there also; decked out in your most fetching trappings. You must contrive some method of attracting his attention, and begin a flirtation. He is sure to respond. He will, of course, inquire who you are, I shall tell him I do not know and suggest that he seek an introduction. When we leave the theatre, you manage to pass us, going in the same direction; he will insist upon following you; I shall encourage him. Be sure to make an engagement with him for tomorrow afternoon—three p. m., at Central park. Do not forget that you are MARRIED, and that your meeting must be strictly CLANDESTINE. Thus, you see, we shall be afforded an excellent opportunity, later on, of giving him a dose of the 'panel-act.' I shall accompany him to the park; do not approach us, until I raise my hat; you will, in all probability, see Swift in the party, as we purpose to skin him on a con-game before turning him over to you, and ——."

"How selfish!" interposed the girl.

With an approving smile of the self-interest thus manifested, he continued:

"You are then, to contract a second engagement to see him here, which is the home of your husband, who, fortunately, is out of town at present. I will inform you later, what I wish you to do next, after this. I shall be very much pleased, my dear, to have you deport yourself, satisfactorily, in this matter; since it is one, which, not only involves considered cash, but your reputation as an auxiliary to the intricacies of the profession, as well. The affair will be a very momentous one to me as I am desirous of you making a favorable impression upon the gang."

"I shall do my best, Jack," she said, earnestly. "I am sure I shall accomplish all you have assigned me—because —because you wish it."

Softened, somewhat, by her devotion and tenderness, he drew the golden-head down upon his breast and kissed her affectionately, remarking:

"I spoke rather petulantly to you a few moments ago. I am sorry."

Nestled in his arms, with a glad light in the beautiful eyes, his crude impetuosity of a few moments before, was forgiven.

[To Be Continued.]

FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Goes the Pastor of the Fifth Ward Baptist Church—Many Interesting Happenings--The ': Smart Set" Organize, Etc.

Clarksville. Tenn., Special.—Rev. W. H. C. Stokes, parson of Fifth Ward Baptist Church, has recently took leave for parts unknown. Owing to the many reverses that prevailed the parson has decided to pilot his gospel ship on to other shores than ours, and to "shake the dust of this old town from his feet forever." The church has had troubles of its own for many years, and it seems that the parson is yet to come who can cope with the surroundings, and steer her on to victory. Mr. Jim Brown expired, at his home in the East End, suddenly, on Aug. 30. Mrs. S. K. Steele and Mrs. N. R. Kimbrough are visiting friends in Sailor's Rest, Tennr Mr. Wallace Winn and Master "baby" Ferguson departed for Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27. Mr. L. L. Ferguson, who has been filling in as a sub-carrier, will soon be installed as a regular. Examinations will be held for new sub-carriers on Sept. 26 inst., and many are making preparations towards that end. Mr. John Simmons left for St. Louis, Mo,, Aug. 26, via Memphis, Tenn., taking with him a copy of Pilgrim's Progress to console him on his journey. He expects to stay indefinitely. Large numbers of persons took advantage of the low rate to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Chicago, Ill. It is now thought that Mr. Booker Washington's only objection in coming here is that he will come in contact with his greatest enemy, the "Jim Crow Cars," but, perhaps, the committee on credentials will place a private car at his disposal at the terminal of first-class service; this inducement to hand, the only Booker Washington may take "up the cross" and enter Clarksville triumphantly. Mrs. Ben McCoy is on the sick list in Hooper's Alley. Mr. Thos. Cole arrived in the city from Chicago, Ill., after a ten weeks' sojourn. Miss Jesse Dixon returned to the city after a few days visit to distant friends, Aug. 29. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges will give their annual picnic in union at Porter's Bluff, Sept. 19. Labor day picnic was held here Sept. 3. Many varied amusements helped to swell the event, which was highly appreciated by the local population. Mr. Ramey Suggs, one of the "old boys," sends an advance notice of his coming from the "Windy City." The Helen Iron Furnace Company has resumed operations, and many men of the street are putting in good time. Rev. B. J. Garrot, the Hopkinsville parson, who is conducting services under canvass here, has gained the subriquet of "Aesop Garrot," owing to the many parables he uses in illustration of his sermons. Miss Watson and son, Charlie, arrived in the city, August 30, after a prolonged visit to friends and relatives. Mr. A. M. Townsend bid adieu his many Clarksville friends Aug. 31, and departed for his home, going thence to a medical college in Nashville, Tenn. The latest society organization of the city is known as the "Smart Set," and it is an imitation of the London Swells. It will likely lower the colors of the Twentieth Century, the present leaders of that fraternity. Mr. Bailey Cobb left for Palmyra, Tenn., Sept. 1 to open his school on the 3d. Mr. Gus Greene, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. Alex McKinnon and spouse of this city, returned home on the 31st ult. He will proceed thence to Oklahoma and New York. Miss Lena Blakey, daughter of the late contractor, Bill Blakey, arrived in the city from Montgomery, Ala., on the 29th ult., where she has been attencing a seminary for nearly three years. Rev. B. R. Scott, whose pastorate at Zion A. M. E. Church expired on the 2d, will soon take leave for other quarters. The members regret his leave of absence. Mr., B. Killibrew is on the sick list at his home on Gaylor's Hill. Mr. Harry Martin and daughter. Miss Lillie, have returned from Chicago, where they went to view the G. A. R. Encampment. Miss Scrubbs, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, and will depart soon for her appointed school. Prof. A. M. Townsend's musical concert at St. John's Church was well attended, and it was pronounced a phenominal success. The cream of local talent participated. Owing to the many groundless rumors afloat announcing the betrothal of W. L. Johnson, he desires to state that Cupid has not selected a fiance, and pierced the heart of the newsboy magnate to the extent of launching him out into "the muddy matrimonial seas," where Venus reigns supreme. The person mentioned is his namesake. Keep posted on race doings by reading The Freeman, delivered to your residence every week at five cents a copy by the agent.

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Interesting Comments.

Shreveport, La., special: The third meeting of the Afro-American Council met at the Evergreen Baptist Church on the 13th of August. The meeting was for a time very enthusiastic, but before it adjourned there was a general regret by the entire organization on account of the resignation of Prof. Hicks, who had been delegated to the National Council. After a heated discussion by leading members of the society, they finally submitted to his reasons for not executing his appointment. It is not the intention of the organization to disband, but to press forward for all it is worth, because we have no time to relax in our desire for the improvement of the race. All nationalities seem to be earnestly striving for political rights and privileges except the Afro-American, who, from a majority standpoint, are yet playing the part of a Rip Van Winkle. If some of our refined, educated colored men fail to cultivate race pride in this country, what can we expect for the ignorant to do? They say we must educate and yet those who harp on this important question fail to make any preparation for the employment of the many boys and girls that are annually turned out of our colleges and seminaries. * * The Louisiana and Texas Associations are having great success in their meeting. * * The following were the guests of Mrs. M. Humphrey during its session: Rev. T. W. Daily, Prof. O. A. Fuller, Rev. Moore and others, of Texas. * * Miss Clara Hazel Pittman, a very accomplished young lady and teacher of the public schools of Dallas, Texas, is stopping at Mr. E. W. Walker, of this city, on 818 Lake street. She is solely impressed with the city's condition and surrounding circumstances. * * Prof. A. Leoy P. Odum has returned from New Orleans, where he had the pleasure of meeting with his many friends, viz., Ed. Barnes, inspector; Mr. Webb, naval officer; Hon. J. Madison Vance, a noted colored lawyer. He says his trip to the Crescent City was a very pleasant one.

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At the Broadway Athletic club, New York city Aug. 31 the last series of bouts under the Horton law were brought to a conclusion by Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocking out Dal Hawkins, of California, in the third round of a contest that was scheduled to go 25 rounds at 133 pounds. The boys met under the same conditions about three months ago, and on that occasion Gans also proved the winner in less than two rounds. The fight was one of the most vicious ever fought under the auspices of the club, and the honors were so evenly divided until Gans landed the knock-out punch that many thought Hawkins might reverse the result should another contest be arranged, and this match was the outcome.

Both men were at the required weight and each looked to be in good condition when they entered the ring. Gans was attended by Al Herford, Whitey Lester and Kid Broad, while Hawkins had as his seconds "Spider" Kelly, Jack Everhardt and George Monroe.

Both fought carefully in the opening round.

Hawkins tried repeatedly for the head, but Gans's blocking was perfect and not many punches were landed other than a few swings to the stomach of Hawkins.

In the second the boys warmed to their work, and each scored heavily on the head. Both missed repeatedly in their anxiety to land, but the round ended in Hawkins's favor because of his superior work to the body, which seemed to worry Gans.

They started the third round with a rush and Dal reached Joe's head with a sharp left to the jaw, but Gans repaid him a moment later with a hard right on the jaw. Gans then cornered Dal and both started to slug with both hands. For fully a minute they never moved from the spot where they started, and so vicious was the fighting that the crowd was on its feet in a perfect frenzy of excitement.

Hawkins's blows seemed to carry more steam, and it looked as if the colored boxer would go down. He steadied himself however, and with a sharp right hook to the jaw stretched Dal to the floor. There was no need for a count as Dal was so far gone that he did not recover for severl minutes after being carried to his corner. Gans himself could hardly stand, and looked to be ready to drop when he landed the lucky punch,

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It was not many moons since Tom O'Rourke could have truthfully billed his stable of fighters something on the following order:

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Thus the O'Rourke stable of stars has faded away, and with the closing of boxing in New York last week will plunge into oblivion for all time to come.

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On next Monday night, September 10, Bobby Dobbs, the well known and clever colored welter weight of New York, will meet Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Penn., in a ten round bout for a decision. The contest will take place at the Admiral Athletic Club, of Cincinnati, O. Both men have good records, and will no doubt put up a stiff argument. Dobbs has met and defeated such men as "Rube" Ferns, who is now welter weight champion of the world; Joe Gans, of Baltimore; Dick Burge, champion welter weight of England, and also has a draw to his credit with Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes wonder. Bennett has beaten such men as Charles McKeever, Owen Ziegler and several others,

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Jolly Thomas Gilliard, the popular dispenser of things that is wanted at the Exchange, is always pleased to have his friends call to see him at 125 Bridge St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Major Taylor won the quarter mile championship at Valesburg, N. J., Sept. 3rd. Time 33 seconds.

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THIS AND THAT.

It is given out by the A. M. E. Zion people that they will build a Tabernacle church in Chicago which will be the finest church structure in America controlled by Negroes.

The Freeman is under obligation to the management of the North Texas Colored Fair and Cotton Exposition for a complimentary season ticket. The fair was held at Dallas, Texas, September 1 to 9.

Wm. Wilhite, of Lovejoy, Ills., has prepared a biographical sketch of Frederick Douglass, which is in story form and suitable for children. He hopes to have it brought out by some of the larger publication houses.

A beautiful memorial to the memory of the late Dr. J. P. Field has been prepared by the Bruce Literary club of Laurel, Miss. The biography of Dr. Field is very worthy tribute of respect to one who spent his life so well. The race is the loser by his death.

A gentleman of Palmyra sends us an outline of an industrial movement in the interest of the race, the features of which seem plausible. But before calling attention to it generally those features should be published in circular letters, rather than in manuscript.

In their attempt to prove that the Negro vote is going to flock to the standard of Bryan this fall the Democratic National committee has given out the statement that Bishop Grant of the African Methodist church had left the Republican party. This is emphatically denied by the Rev. A. J. Carey pastor of Quinn Chapel and secretary to Bishop Grant.

The A. M. E. S. S. Convention at Grayport, Miss., Aug. 16–17, 1900 was a very interesting meeting, L. M. Mitchel presiding. The principal speakers and those having papers were Rev. C. H. Bobo a man of parts, I. M. Mayweather, Rev. J. H. Mattingly, J. C. McCattvez, M. C. Buffington, G. W. Knox, W. H. Steward and W. H. Cooper of Austin, Tex. Miss Sarah Ingram gave an interesting talk on church extension.

"Jack" is the only name on the title page of a little volume published in the interest of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It is illustrated by excellent views of the Paris cemetery for dogs and monuments erected to faithful animals elsewhere. The monument to this particular Jack reads:

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Jordon Chavis, who is in charge of the bureau for colored voters at state headquarters, returned from the Afro-American Council at Indianapolis, and he said:

"I talked with leaders from all parts of the country and am convinced the colored vote will be practically solid for McKinley. The report that Bishop Turner of Georgia has changed his politics is misleading. He was a Cleveland Democrat. J. Milton Turner has been a Democrat for years."—Chicago Tribune.

The September issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science contains interesting discussions of questions in practical and theoretical politics in the articles on "The Ethics of Expansion," by Mr. Talcott Williams; "Representation in Legislatures of Western States," by Professor Geo. H. Haynes; Politics and Administration," by Mr. Henry J. Ford; and on "Natural Rights," by Mr. Justice Clark, of Tasmania. A discussion of "The Law of the Value of Money," by Mr. Charles A. Conant, together with useful notes on new books, municipal and sociological affairs, completes the number. [Philadelphia, $1.00.]

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THE WAITER

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Mr. Henry Allen, a well-known Chicago headwaiter, is in charge of the dining room at the Arlington Hotel, this summer, at Petosky, Mich. It is reported that the Arlington is doing a good business this season.

Mr. J. H. Walker, formerly headwaiter at the Central Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., has resigned the headwaiter's position at the "Altoona," Altoona, Pa.

Mr. W. E. Tucker is second waiter at the Larkin House, Watch Hill, R. I., this summer. Mr. Tucker possesses a copy of "The Waiters' Manual," therefore he is strictly up-to-date.

Mr. J. B. Goins, headwaiter at the Nelson Hotel, Rockford, Ill., made a flying trip to Chicago, recently, where he engaged several waiters for the Nelson.

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Mr. Walter C. Outlaw who has been second waiter at the Mansion House, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed headwaiter at the Park House, New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. R. N. Yerby who has filled the position of second waiter for about one year and a half at Chicago Beach Hotel under Mr. E. T. Montgomery has been promoted to the position of headwaiter succeeding Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Yerby is an intelligent as well as an energetic young man and should be well qualified to fill the position. He received his education at the Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., and his hotel training in Chicago hotels. Mr. Yerby's many college chums and hotel friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion, which he has so meritously won. Mr. Yerby is employing over one hundred waiters at the Beach.

In Social Honor.

Shreveport, La., Special—Mrs. Cain of 532 Laud street, entertained Mesdames Thomas and Robinson, Prof. McKeel and Mr. Grant S. Neal, Thursday afternoon, August 23. The affair was indeed quite an elaborate one and Mrs, Cain spared no pains in making things pleasant for her guests. Mr. Neal was royally entertained while in Shreveport on account of his long service with The Freeman. Both white and colored made things pleasant for him. During his stay in our city, he was the guest of his old friend, Dr. G. A. Cain, one of the leading physicians in Shreveport.

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Henry Phillips has returned from the lakes.

Mr. Sandford Boon spent Sunday in Muncie.

Miss Agnes Booth spent Sunday at Niagra Falls.

Mr. Howard Sims is visiting his relations in Muncie.

Mr. Harry Wyatt is attending the Lexington, Ky., Fair.

George Branard of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George Crump is the guest of her sister in Kentucky.

Miss Lillian Hibits returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

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Mr. Everett Simpson of Terre Haute spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Belle White of 528 Roanoke street has returned from Muncie, Ind.

Miss Allie Beard, after a pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky., returned home.

Many Indianapolis people are attending the Lexington, Ky., fair this week.

T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age is in the city for a few days.

Prof. W. H. Mays and T. K. Robb, of Frankfort, Ky., were recent visitors in our city.

Mr. Willis Kersey has been made a trustee of Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, O.

Mrs. Sallie Snyder and son, Bennie of Rockport, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Maggie Pate.

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Mr. Jones, of Louisville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. John Jones on Ogden street Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Williams returned last week after a pleasant visit to her parent in Edingburg, Ind.

Mrs. Luciel Hamilton, of Knoxville, was in the city Sunday on a visit to her brother and family W. H. Lonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mrs. John Starling at 1510 Martindale Ave.

Rev. H. Metcalf, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city assisting Rev. Farrell with a revival meeting which is succeeding.

W. A. Battles was in the city last week enroute from South Bend, Ind., to Berea, Ky., where he will enter college.

Free Baptist church the members anticipate a rally the fourth Sunday in this month, Rev. Matthews conducted services Sunday.

Rev. Wm. H. Smith principal of the Presbyterian Normal and Industrial Institute of Arkadelphia, Ark., is in the city in the interest of the institution.

Misses Mattie and Mary Hagood have returned to their homes in Covington, Ky., accompanied by Miss Laura Bouer who will spend a week as their guest.

Mr. George L. Jessie, a Freeman compositor, led to the hymenial alter Miss Clora Allen on last Sunday evening, the Rev. Broyles performing the ceremony.

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Mrs. Betsy Harris was in the city several days this week the guest of her daughter Mrs. Emma Barnett. Mrs. Harris was enroute from Brazil, Ind., to Texas where she will locate.

Moses Dixon Tabernacle No 2 installed the 6 inst at Odd Fellow's hall Indiana avenue, Dt. Francis McAfee M. P.; Dt. Martha Butler V. P.; Dt. Mary Dawson C. R.; Dt. Eva Johnson V. R.; Dt. Mary Paris, treasurer; Dt. Dolly Buckner, C. R; Dt. Primus, T. S.; Dt. Maggie Butler, O. S.; Dts. Fannie Jones, Julia Coleman, Dolly Sears B. of V. Dts. Katie Woolridge, Malinda Mitchel, Ella Howard B. of Ex. Sirs A. Johnson, Edward Dupee and Sir John Miles tribunes.

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Interesting News.

Dayton, Tenn., Special.—Our town is quiet in the business world. Religiously we are alive; services are in progress at the A. M. E. Z. church with quiet a number of conversions. The funeral of Prof. S. T. Robertson was largely attended last Sunday. We are favored this week with a series of entertainments given by H. M. Hypshire. Mr. Hypshire is a gentleman of wide experience in the concert business. His latest attraction is Mme. McCorkle, who has turned from black to white, in the last 17 years she is perfectly white. Quite a novelty. The city schools opened Sept. 10th. The teachers institute of Rhea county meets the third Saturday in September at Lucknow. All teachers and friends are expected to attend.

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Newsy Pointers.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special—Prof. E. H. Flipper, of Monticello, made a visit to the city the past week. Pres. Green, the prize trombonist of the El Provedo Cornet band, is out again after several week's tussle with the fever. Mrs. Nona B. Swingston has returned to her home in Jacksonville after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends of this city. John P. Briggs left Tuesday for Apalachicola to erect some new buildings for Messrs. Gilmore, Davis & Co., contractors, of which he is one of the most trusted workmen. Mrs. Lucy Holland is improving greatly from her recent attack of the fever. Messrs. Willie Attaway and Willie Stephens left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter Meharra medical college, Mrs. Hannah Jones, of Bainbridge, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Young. Orange lodge, G. U. O. O. F., held their twenty third anniversary at Munroe's opera house on last Wednesday night. The Garden City Cornet band furnished music for the occasion. Jones & Osborn's Big Southern minstrels will open the season here Sept. 17th at Mnnroe's opera house. This show has 32 artists, 2 bands, and are all Tallahassee boys. Don't forget that P. E. Smith will have The Freeman every Saturday. Capt. E. T. Singleton, has succeeded in making a preparation that will make all old mirrors the same as new.

Newsy Items.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—Miss Maria McLain, who has been spending a part of last winter teaching in Arkansas, has returned to the city to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents. Quarterly meeting was held at Rev. White's church on the 9th inst. A lawn party was given at Mrs. Williams's, on 9th street, Sept. 13th. Subscribe for The Freeman. N. F. Turner, agent. An entertainment was given by the Stewardess of St. Luke church, St. Louis ave., on Friday night, Sept. 14th. Cake walk at King's garden Sept. 8th. We are glad to know that Dr. Bluit, who is located on N. 5th street, is meeting with success. Big times at King's garden on the 22nd—the celebration of the Emancipation. Mrs. Mary Turner is on the sick list at the time of this writing.

Jottings.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special—Messrs. J. H. Edwards, J. L. Brown, and Dr. O. W. James have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they have been attending the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Wise Men. They were successful in electing all the officers from Chattanooga, with the exception of one they were all elected unanimously. Sylvester Ash has returned to Cincinnati after a two month's stay in our city as head bell man at the Read house. James A. Jackson was here on a visit for two days from Atlanta, Ga. Frank Harris and John Jones have gone to Chicago on a pleasure trip. Miss Johnnie Thompson has returned to her home in Nashville, after a few week's stay here on a pleasure trip. trip. Misses Stallen and Higgins have returned home from Knoxville, where they have been on a pleasure trip.

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WANTED--To find the relatives of Rose Etta Atkins who came from Richmond, Va., years ago. Her mother's name was Virginia. Please address SANDY ANDERSON, Mineola, Wood county, Tex.

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